

EXPEDITIONS ON FOOT,

paradise. This is the old system, the same as practiced in the Attakapas country. An officer informed me that cotton enough has been wasted around Fort Hudson to make several men wealthy.

more yesterday we observe that an order ^{has been received} has been issued

After a short pause, a sudden silence fell upon the

in diversion

and here and night from Port Johnson, in view of the
beach.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]